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German Application No. 199 25 390.0, filed June 2, 1999, the International Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and International Application No. PCT/EP00/04885, filed May 29, 2000, the Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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Figure 1 consists of 12 micrographs arranged in a 4x3 grid, illustrating the stages of chick embryo development. The first row shows the fertilized egg, cleavage stages, and the blastoderm. The second row shows the formation of the yolk sac, the appearance of the embryo, and the development of the head. The third row shows the growth of the body, the formation of the tail, and the development of the legs. The fourth row shows the hatching process, with the chick breaking through the eggshell.

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